CURLEE SIMPLY TOLD WHAT WAS NOT TRUE

When He Made That Address Before the Convention at Joplin

AND NOW CANNOT

By Such Actions He Did a Grave In-Justice to Senator Reed Who Has Democracy of Missouri in Convention Assembled.

Curlee made the first attack on Reed ing of the Lusitania.' from the floor of the state convention after Reed's name had been presented as Jackson county district delegate to the Democrati national that no such statement had ever truth in the charge, convention.

Senator Reed, in his statement. confines himself to a defense of his ly retract the false and liberous state the time and place, because I position on the sinking of the Lusi- charge made by him. tania and offers proof to show he did his future attitude toward the Democrutic organization in Missouri.

Says Curice Dodges Facts

has refused.

The statement concludes:

and out of the senate, I have de- me do so. Notwithstanding these in unmistakable terms.

as Mr. Curice, it is indeed fortunate ment, but I have recently been inin the presence of large audiences or convention that the press reports are to the same effect. in the United States senate, and that substantially accurate. I am further they have been solemnly preserved informed that when you were asked and are of record.

acter of man who makes the sort of where you claimed to have heard me

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refuses to state when and where such that you avoided a direct answer. utterances were made.

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Cites His Speeches

equivocally the brutal submarine war- bearer. SUBSTANTIATE HIS WORDS fare inaugurated by the imperial German government.

The senator opens his statement with thur

Called Upon Him to Either Make of the Joplin convention that Francis tatives. These newspaper men went Good His Broad Statements or M. Curiec, in a speech, had charged along in order to hear and to make Repudiate the Charges That He that I condoned the sinking of the public any explanation Mr. Curies Made When He Addressed the Lustania, and that he had added might desire to make. that he 'had heard me do so.'

true, but so opposed to my every feel- or where he claimed I had made the ing, act and utterance that I felt the statement attributed to me. He also telegraphic accounts must be inac- refused at that time to answer my WASHINGTON, May 12.—Senator curate, I assumed that if Mr. Curies letter, as I had requested. James A. Reed, in a public statement were a man of honor he would either "I submit to every candid man that is ned recently, answered the charge repudiate the charge attributed to it Mr. Curlee had ever heard me conmade by Francis M. Curiee of St. me, or, in the event he had made the done the sinking of the Lusitania, he Louis at the Joplin convention that charge in good faith, he would frank- would have without hesitation stated the Missouri senior senator had con- ly state when and where he under- the time, the place and the circumdoned the sinking of the Lusitania, stood me to have condoned the sink- stances. His failure to do so and his

> passed my lips and I expected that Why He Wouldn't Give Facts Mr. Curlee would thereupon prompt- -I was auxious to have Mr. Curled

men named, Mr. Curiee declined to his charge. answer the question.

which Reed defended the German legton today, I am embracing this peatedly and bitterly denounced the submarine atrocity, but that Curice opportunity to write you this letter. sinking of the Lusitania. I have done

"On numerous occasions in public, you publicly charged that I had con- speech made by me in the campaign in the state of Missouri, as well as in dened the sinking of the Lusitania, of 1916 in which I did not speak of nounced the sinking of the Lusitania. press reports, I was not prepared to "With such men abroad in the land | believe you had made the above stateby Mr. Selph, in the presence of the "Let the public judge of the char- Hon. Speed Mosby, to state when and

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charge that Mr. Curies did, and who condone the sinking of the Lusitania.

"I feel, under the circumstances, that I am entitled to a clear stateor in view of the record I have set ment from you as to the time and place when you claim I made the statement above set out and the cir-Senator Reed quotes from speeches cumstances under which it was made. he made before and during the war If you made the charge, then you in the senate, and before large Ger- must certainly be able to give the inman-American gatherings in Milwau- formation I ask immediately. I. kee and St. Louis, condemning un- therefore, request an answer by

"Jaz. A. Reed.

Refused to Answer Letter Then

"This letter was delivered to Mr. Curies by Gen. Emmett Newton in "I read in the telegraphic reports the presence of newspaper represen-

"Mr. Curles admitted having made "The statement was not only un- the charge, but refused to state when

refusal to make any statement shows "A False and Libelous Charge" that he dares not state the time, the "In the latter event, I knew that I place or the circumstances, and that rould present overwhelming evidence he knew there was not a word of

had never had a private conversation "Accordingly, at my request, Mr. with him about the Lusitania in my not pander to the German hyphe- Selph, who was accompanied by the life. He, by no possibility, ever heardnates. The senator, however, makes Hos, Speed Mosby, saw Mr. Curleo me speak of the Lusitania except no reference to the refusal of the and requested him to state when and when others were present and he well state convention to permit him to go where I had condoned the sinking of knew if he fixed the time and place as district delegate to the national the Lustiania. To my surprise, and that I would confront him with overconvention and gives no clue as to I think to the surprise of the gentle- whelming evidence of the falsity of

"This being the situation, nothing "Subsequently I learned that Mr. remains for me to do except to pre-The senator's statement sets forth Curbe was in Washington. There- sent the evidence that on numerous his efforts to force Curies to specify upon wrote him the following letter: occasions, extending over a period of the time and circumstances under "Learning that you are in Wash- more than three years, I have re-"The press brought to me the re- so in more than a hundred public port that at the Joplin convention speeches, for there was scarcely a

Says Records Uphold Him

that my addresses have been delivered formed by persons present at the fore and after the campaign, spoken protest against the American governs Friends of young Heisserer insist he kamp whose home is in Hawk Point,

many of my public utterances were merce? recorded in the Congressional Record. "I say without equivocation that in the race to stay. tions, but a few will suffice.

"Let me recall the fact that the Lusicania was sunk May 7, 1915, At SO FAR, LONG HAS that time and for months afterwards the country was generally responding to the injunction of the president that we should 'remain neutral in thought of the democratic half of Missouri's or to aggravate the already delicate and strained relations existing be- Vandiver will become a senatorial as- strength and political laurets in his exhibited Harrington publicity emby the president.

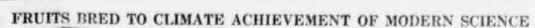
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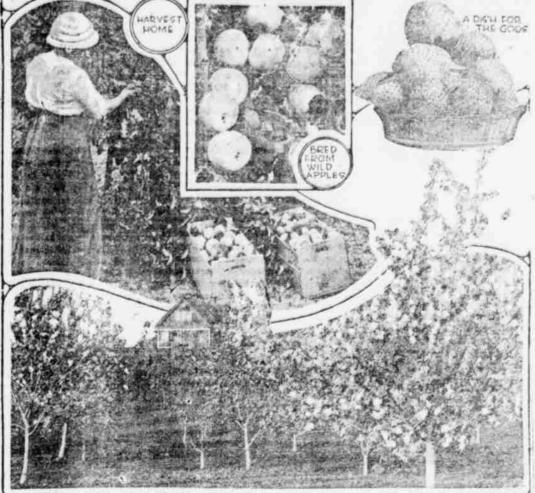
for his insistence that Germany should cease her outrages. Under sympathized with Germany.

and Congressman M. E. Burke of next democratic state ticket when E. and at every station greet all who following is already strong enough to-Milwaukee, and addressed an aud- V. Heisserer, a hundred-per-cent Am- gather to give the restored service an give him the nomination over one

tania to the bottom; 1200 lives were ration was pinned on each and both here. While not known to the party lost, over one hundred American cit- were finally demolslined as privates, leaders of that city Dr. Dougherty izens perished."

"I then set forth the confessions of a real "doughboy." Years of service newspapers of St. Louis and in that and Mrs. Neil Wright living near ed to doubt





WINNIPEG, MAN.—Fruit growing is becoming more extensive year by year in Manitoba and the province gradually is making a place for itself as a fruit producing country.

uccess in fruit growing has been due to selection of hardy base types from which to breed fruits especially adapted to the climate. The Canadian National Railways have made definite efforts to widen the scope of farming and increase the individual farmer's revenues by encouraging fruit growing with the result that many farms along its lines now have presperous orchards of apple, plum and cherry trees and gardens filled with a variety of small fruits.

"Fruit growing in the province,"

snid Prof. F. W. Brodrich of Manitoba been produced by crossing standard varieties on the wild Russian crab government farms where science has solved many pioneer problems and demonstrated that only fruits of these long fruits have been bred to climate continued experiments, Manitoba from varieties imported from country wild stock or from varieties imported from country fruits that thrive in Manitoba and the growing with the result that many farms along its lines now have presperous orchards of apple, plum and cherry trees and gardens filled with a variety of small fruits.

"Fruit growing in the province,"

guilt in these cases by the Gorman in a Benton bank gives him the nee- manner acquainted democrats with government and stated:

flag."

(Continued from Page One.)

as well as in deed,' and that nothing demobilized soldiers on primary day should be done to interfere with the if he becomes a senatorial candidate. Stale Senator Mark A. Mestender Platte county, Western Missouri, anforcing policies of the administration Vandiver May Enter of Sedalia, democratic floor leader other dark horse. Several democrats Vandiver May Enter

tween the United States and Europe. pirant than former Governor Folk, race for the democratic nomination blams, a pink round eard on a string This injunction was followed by my- and the prospects are even greater for attorney general in Pettis, Saline, which carried the legend. "Harringself and nearly all the members of that Attorney General McAllister may Lafayette, Johnson and Jackson coun- ton. Democratic candidate, State Audcongress to the extent that we re- file. Major Harry B. Hawes of St. ties by having a passenger train he Bor," But so far the candidacy of frained from public denunciation of Louis, who definitely and finally and back into service on the dark horse Harrington has not been the sinking of the Lusitania and oth- nounced two weeks are that he would Missouri Pacific railroad named after heard from officially. er American ships, although we were not contest this year for this demo- him. Henceforth, it will be known Candidacies of Buford, Goodson, smarting under the restraint imposed cratic glory, it is said, would heart- as the "McGruder Special," By support the candidacy of McAllis- The "McGruder Special" is the af- While State Sonator C. M. Buford waukee. He told me candidly that and pulled down 9,000 votes. Some ago the Missouri Pacific agreed to doubt.

most antagonistic I ever stood before. He and a brother voluntarily entisted Johnson and Jackson counties. opposition vote. Quotes Part of Speech as Proof as privates when the war broke out, Middelkamp and Dougherty in Race. The three democratic senators are fighting "over there." The Heisserer filed for this honor the day the state gives them an even break on these LENSES THAT FIT THE EYES "'May 7, Germany sent the Luzi- boys were cited for bravery, a deco- democra is committee was in session essentials.

essury experience to become Mis- the fact that he was fully qualified, the city of Washington, in the senate and added that you yourself heard this frightful atrocity and condemn it by the German and Austrian governs the son of W. H. Heisenger, a ploacer make the ruce. He evidently is a ments, what man is there in America farmer, banker and real estate man well educated and highly respected who dare criticize our government for of Southeast Missouri who materially St. Louisian. In his younger days he "I also have in numerous public having protested against Germany's sesisted in putting Scott county on was a shool teacher.

addresses outside the senate, both hes conduct? What man is there dare the agricultural map of Missouri. State Treasurer George H. Middel ment endeavoring to stop the wrong- would add great strength to the next Lincoln county, filed for the demo-"Fortunately for me, with men of ful slaughter of her citizens and the democratic ticket for other reasons cratic nomination for state auditor the Curies type running at large, outrageous interference of her com- lesides the fact that he is a popular two weeks ago. At the present mo-

columns

"The McGruder Special"

There is more of a chance that of the last senate, has added to his attending the democratic conference

and well known "doughhoy." He is ment he and Dr. Dougherty are the as well as frequently printed in the the German, native or foreign born. Two other democratis who are as- While the state democratic pow-wow public press. They demonstrate that who now protests against this act of piring for the honor of being the was on here last Thursday, Robert from the first I have bitterly and re- our government, is not a good citizen party nominee for state treasurer are E. L. Marr of Carthago, Jasper counpeatedly denounced the sinking of the of the United States, and ought not John H. Stone, county eremetrer of ty, who was secretary of the last sen-Lusitania. I can give many quota- to be permitted to live under her Bates county, and W. O. Stacey of ate, mingled with party leaders, canhancaster, a state industrial inspec- didates for places on the next state tor. Their claims for substantial ticket and state committeeman serecognition by the Democratic party, curing their views on his entrance as THE STRONG HAND virtues, abilities and the platform candidate for state auditor. Before been outlined and extalled in this enough politically to announce he would file before June 3. Another possibility is J. W. Harrington of

ter, and so would many of the liberal ternoon train on the Lexington of Ellington, Reynolds county, is still "However, in the late fall of 1915 forces of the party. Breek Long has branch, coming and going. It runs the only democrat who has announcethe president had sharply called Ger- never definitely made it known where back and forth once a day from Se- ed and officially filed for heutemantmany to account. Against the Presi- he stands on a return of light wines dalla, through Lexington to Myrick, governor, both Senators Walter C. dent's action, a bitter protest arose in and beer. Lawyer Higdon is running making close connections at Schalla Goodson of Macon county and Rob-Milwaukee. At that time Milwaukee on a platform which is as "wet as the with trains for Jefferson City and St. ert S. McChanc of Marion county was frankly pro-German. The prestdent was being constantly denounced that he is not well enough known out Independence when the war broke the work. Both attended the demoin Missouri and he lacks having a liberal supply of "bruggreen" to make it worth while for the "boys" to seriously consider his and didacy. He ran have the lack having a state public service commission to shape the state public service commission to shape the lack have the lack hav these circumstances, I was requested it worth while for the "boys" to sericonsin to address a meeting at Mil- for the nomination two years ago have the train put back. A few days McClintic when last soon was in

waukee. He told me candidly that the audience would be aniagonistic, and that there was some question as to whether the meeting would not be to whether the meeting would not A real "doughlesy," the genuine ar- is the "McGruder Special." The sens Kansas City and St. Joseph have "I accompanied Senator Hustings ticle, announced for a place on the ator will make the trip as its sponsor picdged him their support and this tence of several thousand people. In crican of Benton, Scott county, filed evation. This additional train means competition and to badly best two the beginning the audience was the for state treasurer three days ago, much for Pettis, Saline, Lafayette, contestants if two enter to split the

"Probably 20 per cent of it was surrendering good and well-paying Renewed interest was given to the sterling partymen and each stands composed of persons either born in positions to do so, were almost im- contest for the democratic nomina- well in his respective community. W. R. WOODWORTH Germany or who were the immediate mediately rushed across to France tion for state auditor when Dr. James Their official and political records offsprings of German citizens. To and took an active part in the real P. Dougherty of St. Louis suddenly are clean and efficient, a fact which Optical Goods.

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